



Douglas Lee Stowell

May 28, 1944 - June 19, 2011

Doug Stowell was born May 28, 1944 and passed away June 19, 2011. Doug was a good man and a loyal friend who loved his family, the Law, and his Country. He was unfailingly honest and always did what he thought was right in every circumstance.

Doug is survived by his wife, Nan, and by three children, Cindy Compton (Jamey), Will Oven (Samantha) and Leanne Price, all of Tallahassee. He is also survived by three granddaughters, Emily Compton, Chandler Oven and Gwendolyn Oven, his mother-in-law Gwen Morrow, and sisters-in-law Lynn Morrow and Gwenn Thomas (Glenn), all of Tallahassee. In addition, he is survived by several nieces and nephews, including a special nephew, Nate Stowell.

Doug grew up in Jacksonville where he graduated from Lee High School. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida, where he was President of his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epison. He received his law degree from Florida State University, where he was President of the Charter Class.

Doug began his career after law school as staff attorney for the Senate Rules Committee. He served on Governor Askew's staff for several years and then as Secretary of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

After leaving state government Doug opened a law firm in Tallahassee and Destin. During his 30 years in private practice Doug represented the Florida Funeral Directors and wrote the Pre-Need Law that became the standard for most of the Nation. He also represented the Northwest Florida Water Management District and believed in environmentally responsible growth management.

Doug loved and was loved by his family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, EDT, Thursday, June 23, at Killlearn United Methodist Church, 2800 So. Shamrock in Tallahassee. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to The Alzheimer's Project of Tallahassee, 301 East Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Killearn United Methodist Church
2800 South Shamrock
Tallahassee, FL 32309